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*Attorney Docket No.:* 2001 0914A

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**Title:** DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
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- Claim(s)
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4.  Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)* [Total Sheets: 26]

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6.  Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (*Appendix*)

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- Computer Readable Form
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
  - Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
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